

FLORIDA TOPICS

Short Items from
all Sections
of the State

Large quantities of coal are arriving for the hotels of the Florida East Coast Hotel Company.

The Knights of Pythias of Pensacola are planning to erect a magnificent Castle Hall, to cost not less than \$35,000.

Capt. Pat Higgins, who has an orange grove at old Volusia landing on the St. Johns river, realizes \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year from his orange crop.

Positive news comes from Tallahassee and Governor Broward will call an extra session of the legislature. County division will again take a front seat before the public.

Sweet potatoes at one dollar per bushel is the most profitable crop produced in Florida. But this is not the "top" price, as we are informed that they are retailing in Tampa at two dollars per bushel. Gainesville Sun.

A liquor dispensary will be opened in Perry on October 1st, the town council having enacted an ordinance providing for its establishment. This will be the first dispensary ever established in Florida, and probably the last.

The Miami Metropolis of August 25 states that a bottle was found on the bay shore between Miller's dock and Conrad's dock, Miami, by a boy named Granville Rockmer. Its message stated that the steamer Monus was lost in a storm at sea. It was signed P. F. V., and requested that F. Gilman, New York, be notified.

Work on the \$40,000 University library will commence next month, and the contractor, Mr. Clarke, has a big job ahead of him. The white brick from the Bond Sandstone Brick Co., will probably be used in its construction, and it will be a building that will be an ornament to any college or town in the South. Volusia County Record.

L. Walter Weed, representing a company organized in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of cultivating camphor trees on a large scale in this State, with the ultimate view of producing gum camphor in marketable quantities, has secured 640 acres of land near Lake Garfield in DeSoto county, thirty acres of which is being set out in camphor trees.

St. Augustine is to have a day at the Jamestown Exposition, Thursday, Sept. 26, will be devoted to the Ancient City. It is quite possible many residents of this city will go to the exposition for St. Augustine day. This city is honored on account of its antiquity, and the opportunity is a valuable one for advertising the attractions. It is possible that some recognition of the honor may be devised before the day arrives. St. Augustine Record.

The Apalachicola Times remarks that with but seven wet counties remaining in Florida, the suggestion made that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the people prohibiting the manufacture or sale of liquors in the State, would hardly be worth the candle. And the prohibition sentiment is growing every year, until finally the traffic will be eliminated, not only in Florida but in every State in the South, either by local option or by constitutional provision.

As evidence of the profit, demand and market value of the mulgoba mango, W. F. Mason, of this city, received the splendid sum of \$27 net, from one crate of the fruit shipped to the northern market. The crate was of the regulation orange box size, which shows most conclusively that there is more money and more demand for this most luscious and delicious of all tropical fruits, than for any other grown in Florida and that its popularity has come to stay. Miami Metropolis.

The Japanese colony on the East Coast of Florida, is, perhaps, the most unique town in America. There are now about forty of the Orientals gathered there, most of them being fruit growers and truck farmers. They raise pineapples and light garden stuff. Their houses are built like those of their native country, with fences about them, the gates of which are fifteen feet high. They cultivate 80 or more acres, and are as prosperous as can be. The people of the surrounding country think well of the Japanese for the latter are a sociable, well-mannered set, and would not for any consideration pass you on the road without waving their arms in salutation. The colony was established a little less than two years ago. Most of the Japs talk their own language, though a few of them are educated in English. Most of them, too, are bringing over their families. "Yamato," as the settlement is called, is about 21 miles south of Palm Beach.

Alligator pears are quoted at 15c each in Gainesville.

Wauchula has assessed a special road tax of \$3 on each citizen. A good idea.

A Tampa firm recently received a solid carload of hats—which was the largest single shipment of headgear ever received in Florida.

Recently the Prairie Pebble Phosphate Co., of Mulberry, made a single shipment amounting to 6,500 tons. The company mines 100 tons daily.

Guavas are ripening at Georgiana and the first shipments moved last week. Scuppernon grapes are beginning to ripen. The fruit is fine but the crop is not heavy.

W. E. Arthur, a resident of Tiger Bay, Florida, won the silver cup for the highest individual score made at the Leesburg gun tournament. His score was 305 out of 400.

A city primary was held in Miami Thursday in which F. H. Wharton was elected mayor, J. C. Gramling, municipal judge, F. B. Hardee, marshal, A. H. Adams, clerk and collector, and Ben Hinton, treasurer.

Daytona has caught the celery growing fever, and as there are some rich land there which would appear to be admirably adapted to this vegetable, there would appear no good reason why its growing should not be a success.

F. B. Stoneman, editor of the Miami Record, will be judge of the criminal court of Record of Dade county. He leads his next highest opponent in the first primary by 157 votes, and there is no doubt of his election in the second race.

The crop of mangoes in the southern portion of Dade county is about normal, but the quality of the fruit is better than usual. A few of the budded trees have come into bearing and the demand for the fruit is much larger than the supply.

County division will not "down" in DeSoto. A meeting will be held at Wauchula on September 10th to inaugurate the campaign of 1908, when a fight will be made to elect a senator and representative favorable to division of the county.

Royal C. Dunn, candidate for railroad commissioner, has sold his paper, the Madison Recorder, to J. R. Borland. The press of the State will regret to see Mr. Dunn step out of the editorial harness, but they wish his successor the best of success.

The First National Bank of this city was the purchaser of the \$6,000 of emergency bonds the issue of which was recently authorized by council. The money is now available and the city employees, some of whom have not been paid off in two or three months, will hear the merry jingle of the coin of the realm. Miami Metropolis.

The Navy Department has made arrangements to place a time ball upon a tall mast at the naval station at Key West, connected with the naval observatory in Washington, for the benefit of the great number of ships that pass through the Florida straits. It is the intention to make the ball sufficiently large to be seen clear across the straits in fair weather.

In five years from this time the section of country of which Miami is the center will be very thickly populated. Even at this time there is practically no break in settlement between Cutler and Hallendale, a distance of thirty miles. Substantial homes are being erected in all parts of the surrounding country and farm improvements are being made.

Even at this early date plans are being formulated for the Dade county fair, which will be held either the latter part of February or the first of March next, the purpose being to make the fair larger and more elaborate than ever before. E. V. Blackman, secretary and general manager of the fair, stated that he will soon be in a position to announce the dates of the fair and that he will have the premium lists for the same prepared and distributed not later than September. The object is to give exhibitors and producers more time than heretofore to prepare for the fair, thus increasing both the number and variety of exhibits. Heretofore the premium lists have not been issued until a few weeks before the fair, thus giving the exhibitors but a short time in which to prepare for the same. This year all preparations will be advanced considerably, which should make the fair the best ever held. It is proposed, also, to make the inducements greater than heretofore, with the view of interesting every person in the country in the fair. Miami Metropolis.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.
IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In re Estate of St. Lucie County
H. T. Gifford, Administrator.
Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the fifth day of October, A. D. 1907, I shall apply to the Honorable Fred Fox, Judge of said County, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of H. T. Gifford, deceased, and that at the same time I will present to said Court my final account as Administrator of said estate, and ask for their approval.
Dated April 1, A. D. 1907.
F. CHARLES GIFFORD, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.
August 5, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William Anderson of Vero, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 31584, made June 25, 1902, for the lots 3 and 4, Section 7, Township 23 N., Range 40 E., and said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Fort Pierce, Fla., on September 14, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
F. Charles Gifford, of Vero, Fla.; J. S. Anderson, of Vero, Fla.; J. C. Whitney, of Vero, Fla.; G. W. Smith, of Vero, Fla.
HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.
August 19, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph W. Smith, of Gifford, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 31584, made June 18, 1902, for the N. 1/2 of S. 1/2, and S. 1/2 of S. 1/2, Section 24, Township 23 N., Range 39 E., and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Fort Pierce, Fla., on September 28, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
Walter Babs, of Gifford, Fla.; W. S. Brown, of Gifford, Fla.; J. T. Gray, of Gifford, Fla.; E. C. Walker, of Quay, Fla.
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